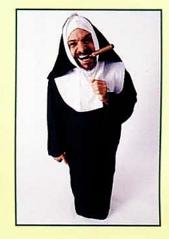


An important message from MAD's Director of Business & Development,



DAN BROWN

The greatest opponent comes from within, unless you're an inflatable penguin. In which case I am your greatest opponent.

Because unlike others who only half-heartedly vie for athletic supremacy against inflatable penguins, I take my arctic hird-foes seriously.

bird-foes seriously.

Which brings me to MAD.

Yes, MAD — the magazine whose time is and was and continues to be — isn't written for penguins, inflatable or otherwise. But it is written for the penguin in all of us, our inner penguin, the neglected penguin of our soul who squawks and waddles and flaps about as only an inner penguin can when confronted by a man-nun.

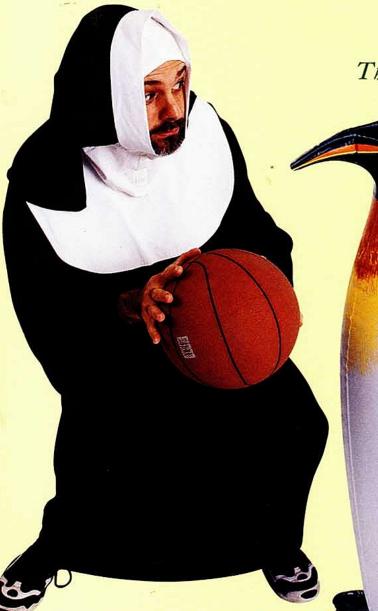
Like all things, or most things, or at least some things, though none that come to mind right now, the inner penguin isn't what he appears to be. He's a weak power

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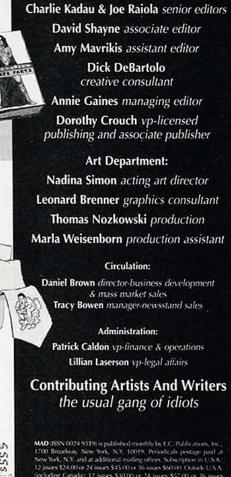
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WHEN ALL IS SAID AND GUN

My congratulations to you for the superb back cover in MAD #377 ("Season's Greetings From the NRA"). However, you made three tiny mistakes. Charlton Heston, being a responsible, law-abiding gun owner would never: 1) Handle any firearm while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. 2) Handle any firearm without ensuring the weapon is unloaded (the first step in weapon cleaning procedures being to remove the weapons magazine). 3) The rifle depicted is a .223 calibre AR-15 A2. A rifle chambered in this calibre does not deliver the downrange terminal ballistics necessary to ensure a quick, clean humane kill in an animal the size of a reindeer.

Rob Skinner Luxembourg

Robbo — For all your expertise in gun safety, you apparently still haven't learned not to shoot your mouth off! —Ed.

BROTHER VS. SISTER

I want to thank you so much for bringing my sister and I closer together. My sister had to sleep in my room last week because her room was being painted over. That is when she discovered my MAD magazines lying under my bed. She flipped through the pages and found "Spy Vs. Spy." She loved it. That is how she got hooked. Now we always argue over who is the better Spy. I like the Black Spy and she likes the White.

Clay Kerrigan Bel Air, CA

Claymation — Your letter had an odd effect on the MAD offices. After reading it, Editors Kadau, Shayne and Meglin thought that you were the better MAD reader. Conversely, Editors Mavrikis, Ficarra and Raiola thought that your sister was the better MAD reader. They all argued a bit, but ultimately your letter brought them a little closer together. Now all six think you and your sister are yahoos! And for that we will be eternally grateful. —Ed.

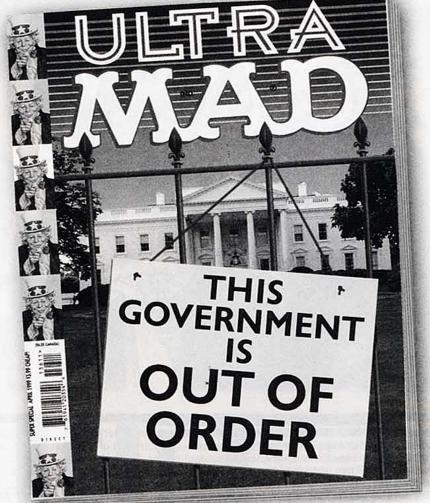
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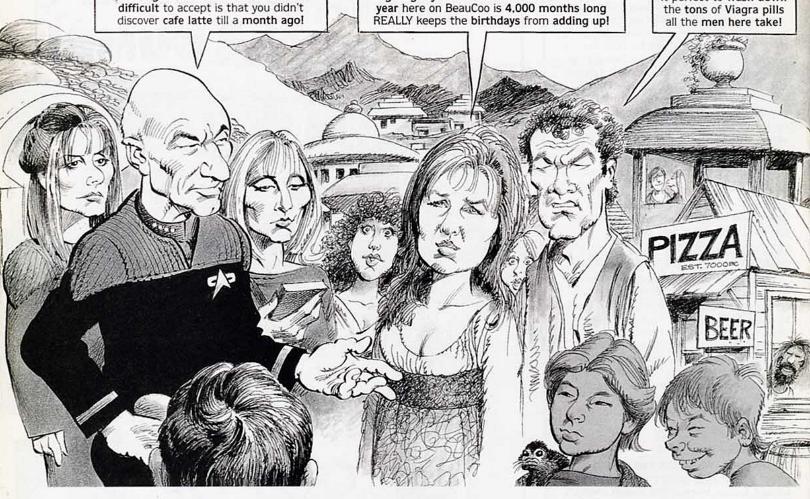


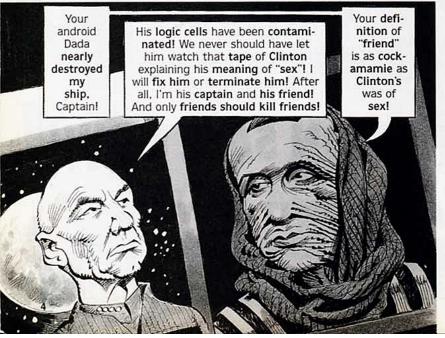
All the world awaits the return of *Star Wars*, with its great writing, fine acting and brilliant special effects! In the meantime, there's another space adventure sequel that boldly appeared in movie houses! Was it any good? Nah, just another...

STAR

I'm Luck Pickhard, Captain of the USS
Boobyprize! On this mission, we're
observing your planet of backward
people! We know that you achieved warp
speed only last year! We can understand
and forgive that! What we find more
difficult to accept is that you didn't
discover cafe latte till a month ago!

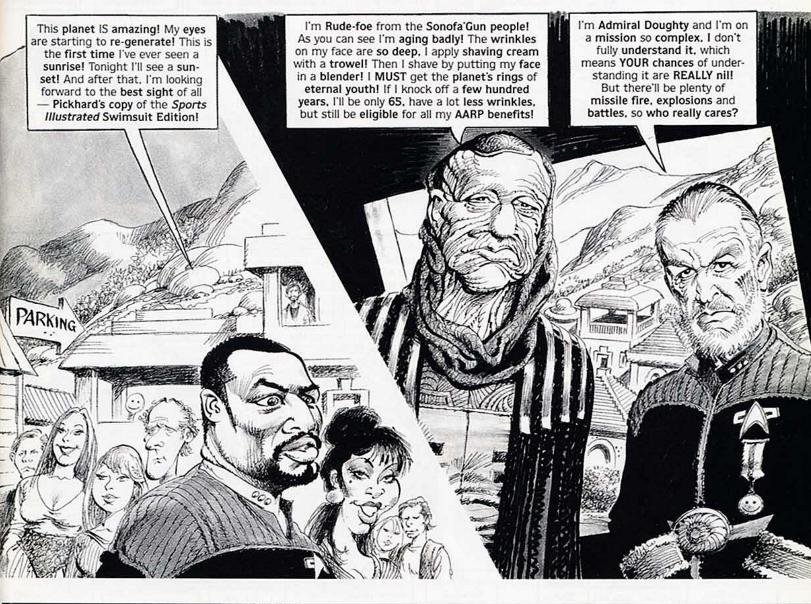
I'm Anudge! Welcome to a place where people never age, where wrinkles never show, and no one appears to be over thirty! It's called BeauCoo, located here in the Nicoderm Patch! It's surrounded by rings that emit youthgiving rays! That, and the fact that each year here on BeauCoo is 4,000 months long REALLY keeps the birthdays from adding up! Water from this fountain helps our love-making! It's free of chlorine, lead and parasitic impurities, which makes it perfect to wash down the tons of Viagra pills

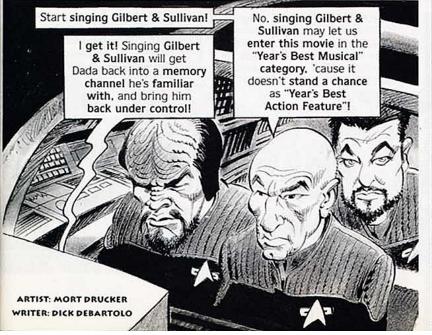






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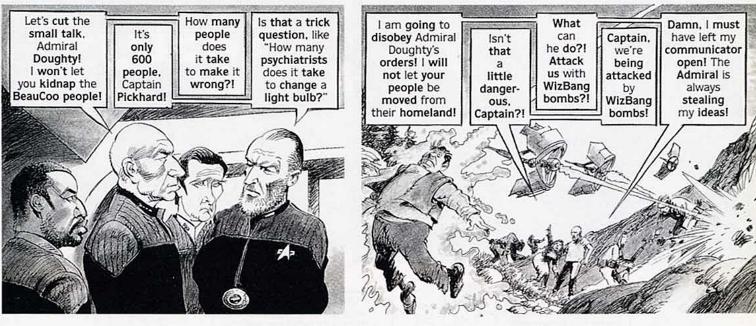


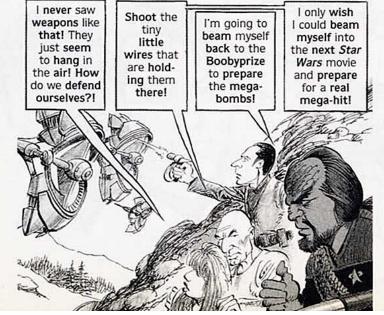


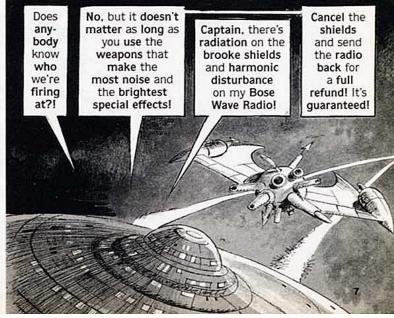


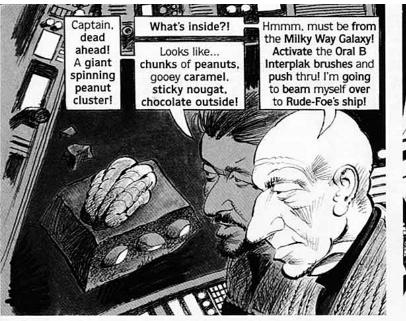


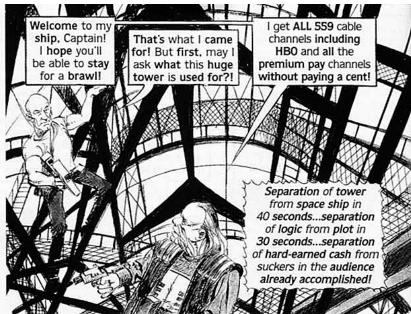


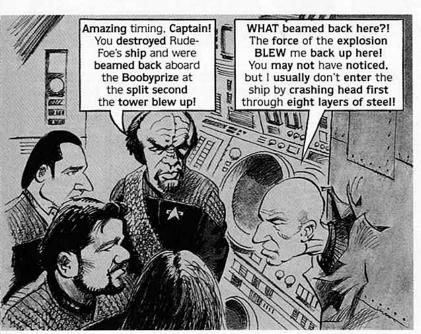


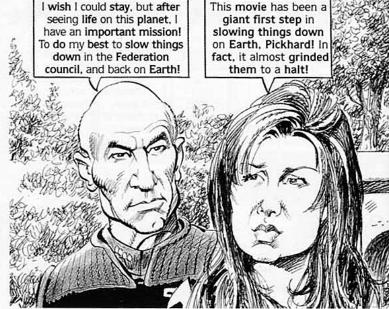


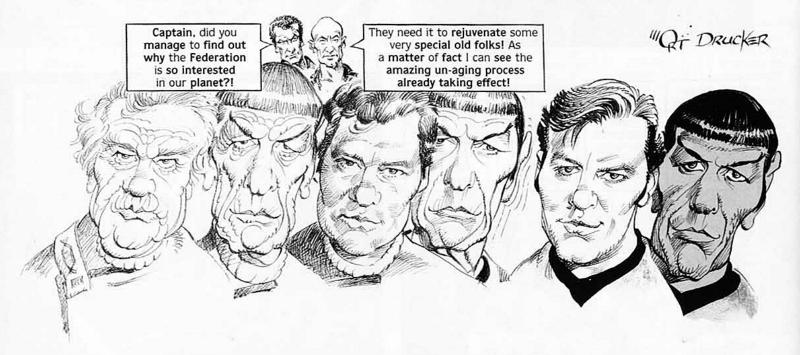


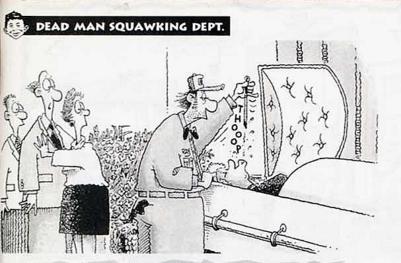






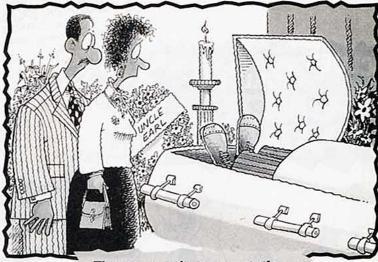






The services suffer frequent interruptions as a "technician" checks the formaldehyde level every 300 mourners

Daz Maz



The open casket presentation leaves a lot to be desired

Well, Gramps has finally kicked the bucket, and gone are the good old days when you could just dig a hole in the backyard and plant him! Now you have to take the time out of your busy schedule to find a place that will give the old geezer a decent send-off without blowing all of your inheritance! So before you rush down to the local crematorium that's offering 10% off coupons in the Pennysaver, be sure you read...

A REALLY BAD FEDRERAL

PARLOR

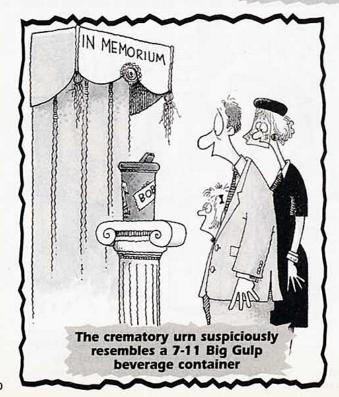
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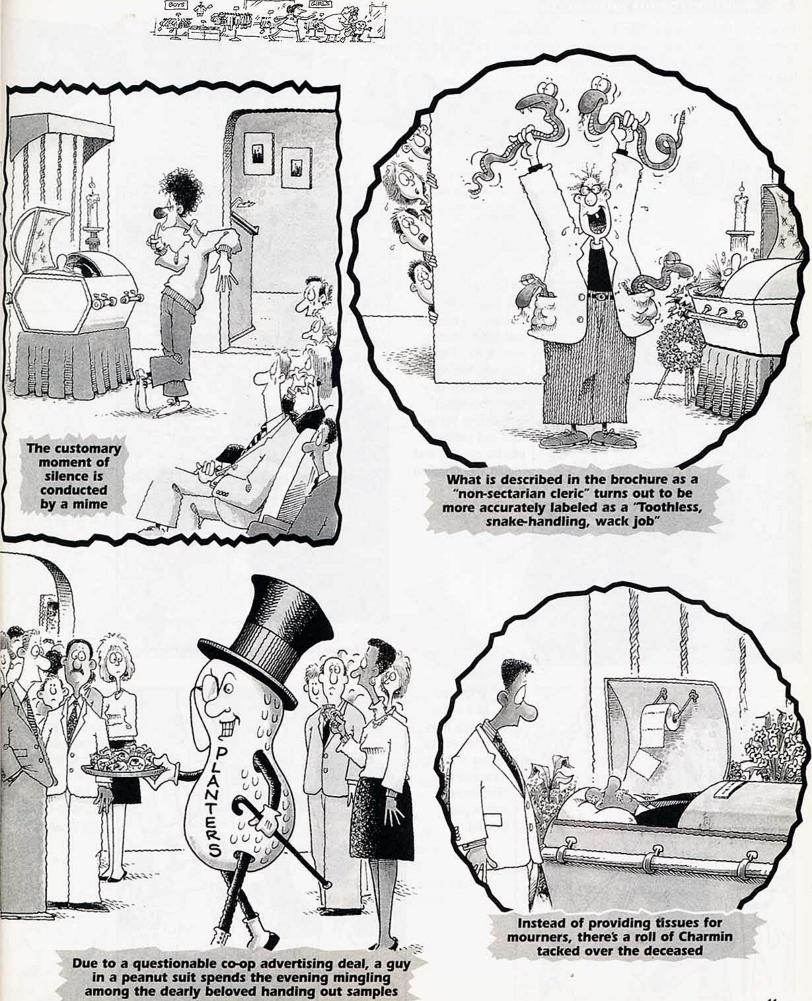








Instead of respectfully greeting mourners at the door, the funeral director hustles tickets for a 50/50 raffle



AN INTERN FOR THE WORSE DEPT.

To some, Monica Lewinsky is a mere bimbo, but to us she's much more than that. She's the bimbo of bimbos, a bimbo whose great

bimboness sets a new bimbo standard by which all future bimbos will be judged. Furthermore,

her bimbosity transcends the bimbo

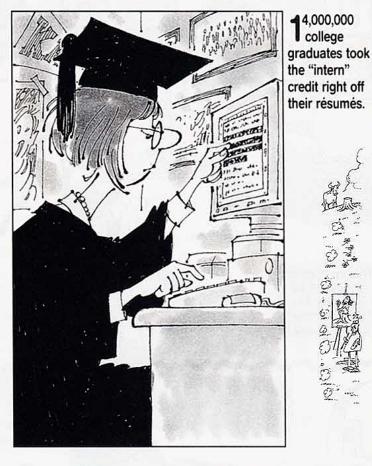
oeuvre and has bimbofied* our entire culture.

Here's...

*Note: The use of the word "bimbo" and its variants 10 times in the above introduction sets a new MAD record for use of the word "bimbo" and its variants in a MAD introduction.



About 15 cameramen wasted two years of their lives standing outside Ken Starr's driveway, filming eight seconds of dumb footage of him smiling like an idiot and getting into his car with that friggin' cup of coffee every day.



ARTIST: PAUL COKER

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

FULLER



or the first time in her life, Linda Tripp experienced the feeling of telling someone else, "That dress makes you look fat."



egendary French mime Marcel Marceau got bumped down to the #2 slot on the list of the "World's Most Well-Known Beret Wearers."

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Any moron with an opposable thumb and a 14K bps modem now has the potential to become a major newsbreaking "player."



America's national security was ever-so-slightly weakened when Monica's "friend" Linda Tripp failed to show up for her \$90,000 Pentagon job during all the commotion.



Thanks to
Monica's secretly
recorded phone
conversations, the
Artist Formerly
Known As Prince's
last self-released
album is no longer
regarded as the
least interesting
and most indulgent
use of recording
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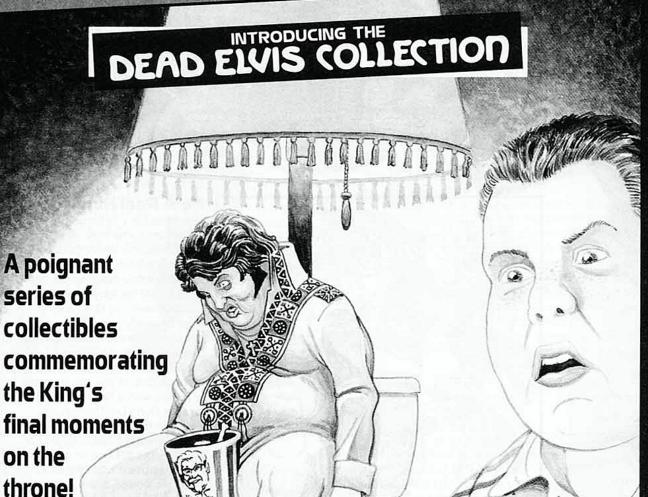


ore than 240,000 trees were chopped down to make paper for the Starr Report and the 175 unreadable tell-all books by every person associated in any way with the scandal and that doesn't count the yet to be published volumes by gift-smuggling secretary Betty Currie, former MSNBC smirkmeister Keith Olbermann and the hotel clerk on duty the night Clinton met Paula Jones.



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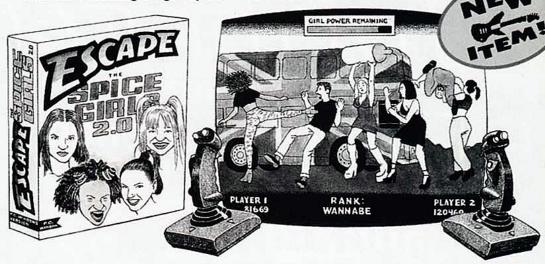
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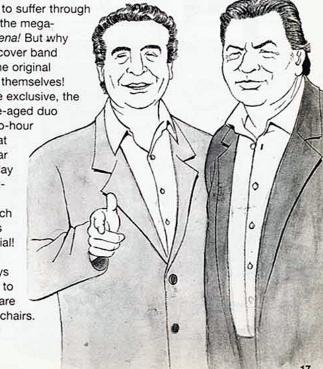
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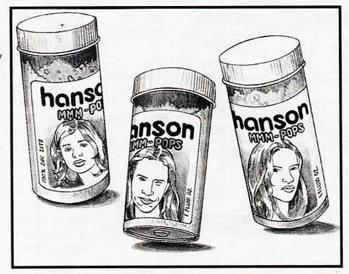
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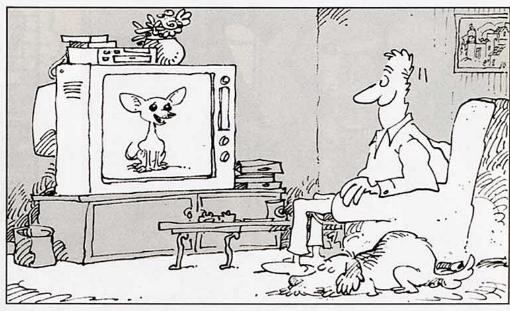
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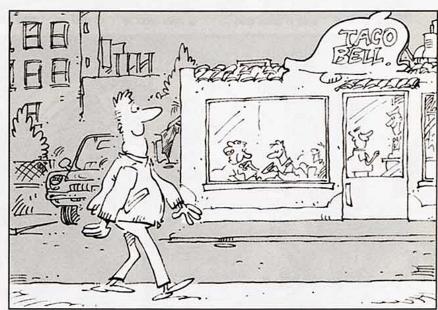


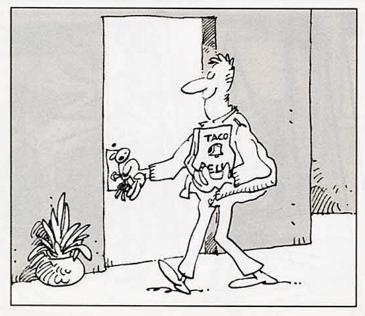


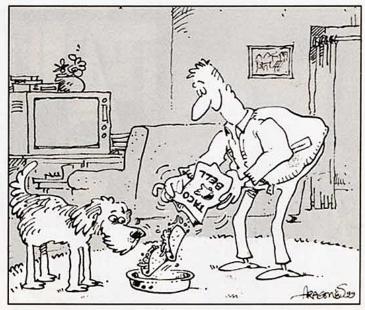




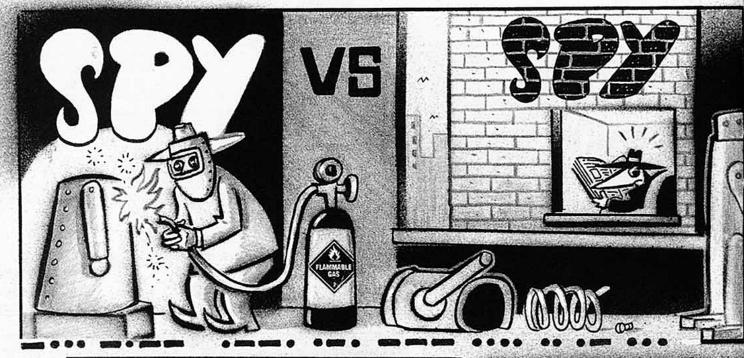






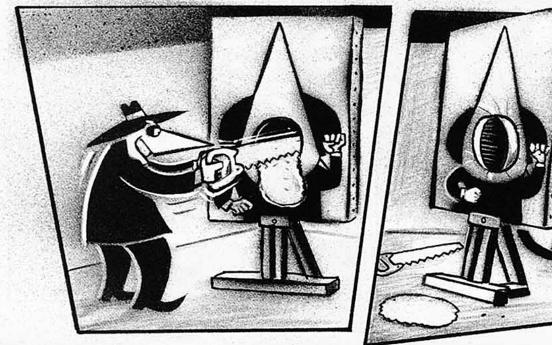


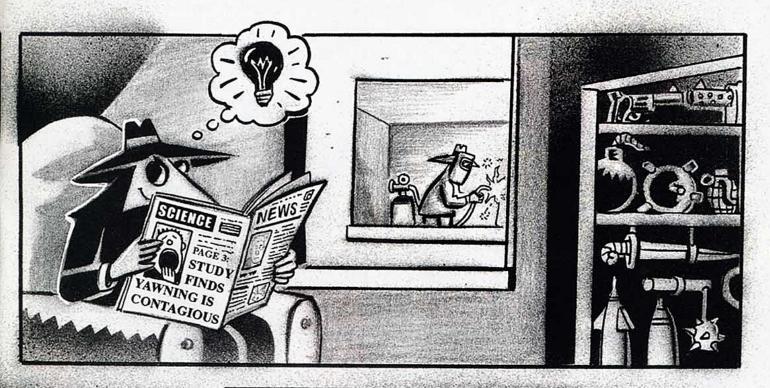


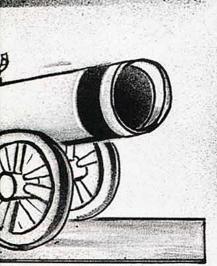


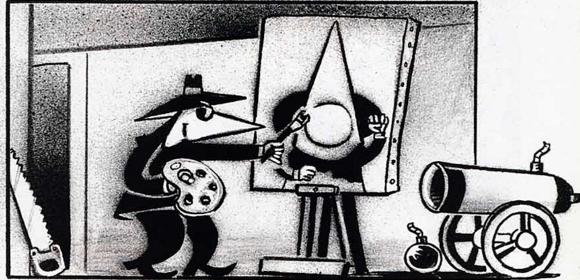


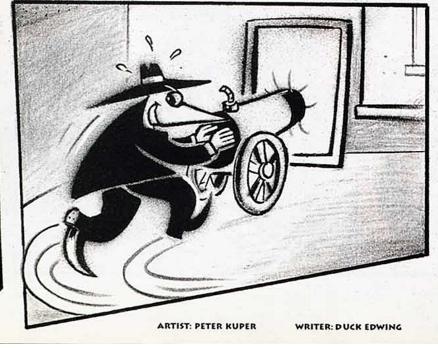




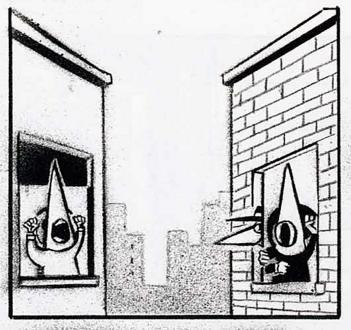


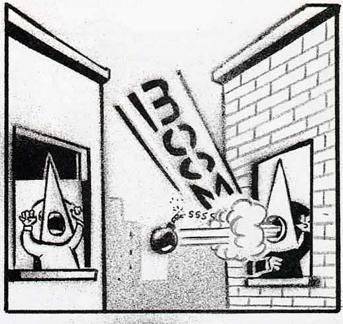




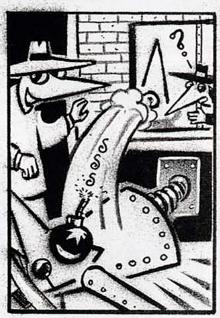




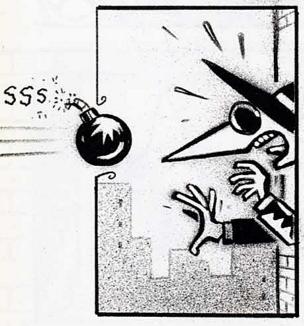


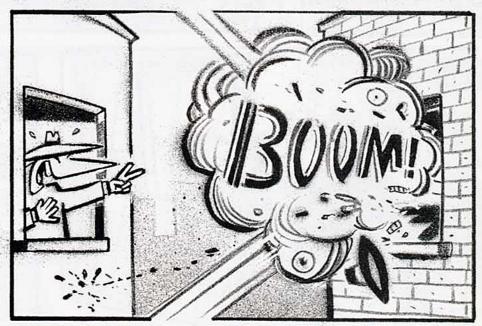








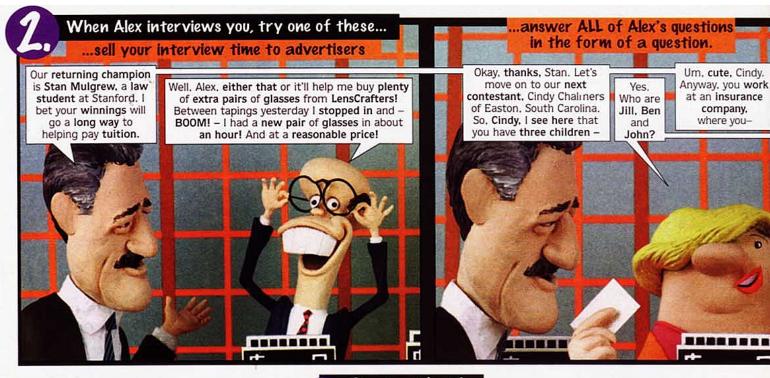




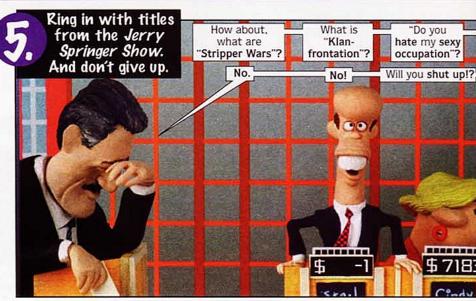


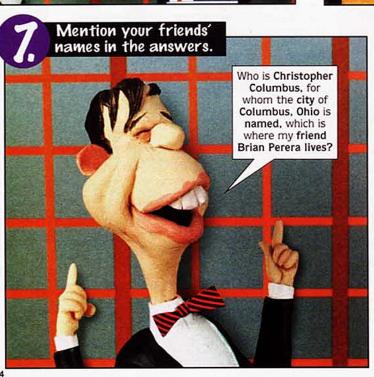
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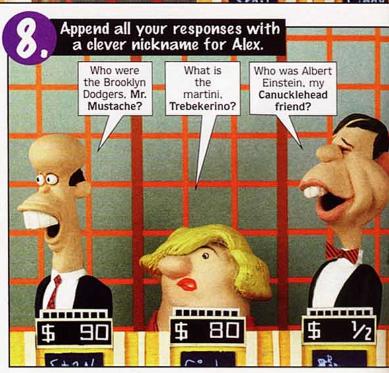


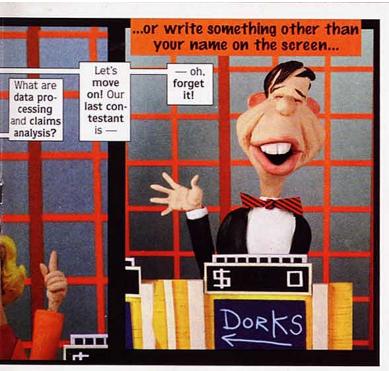


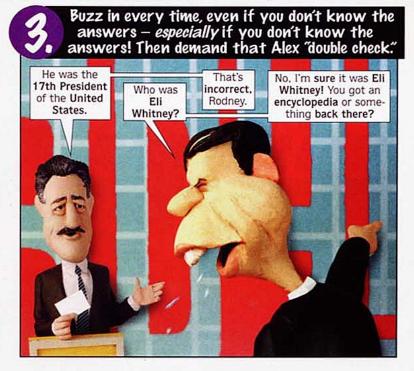


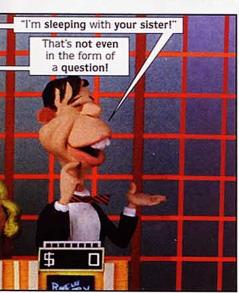


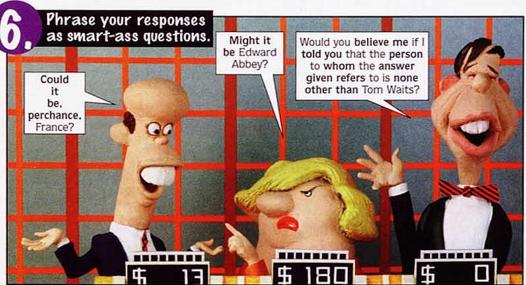


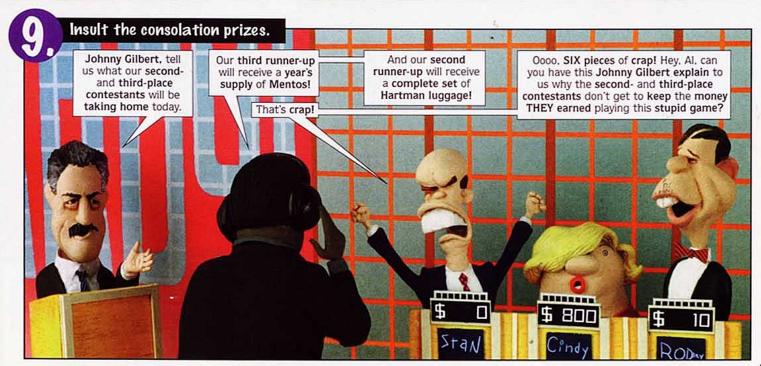
















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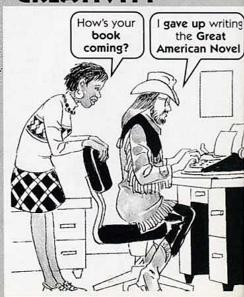
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ENLIGHTENMENT.

I think this high lifestyle has a negative effect on our society! I'm feeling low!

Why don't you call your guru? Maybe he'll tell you something that'll make you feel better!

This is Guru Padua! If you want to know about inner peace,
PRESS ONE! If you want to know about why we're on this planet,
PRESS TWO! If you want to know.



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AMMED LOOK AT NURSES





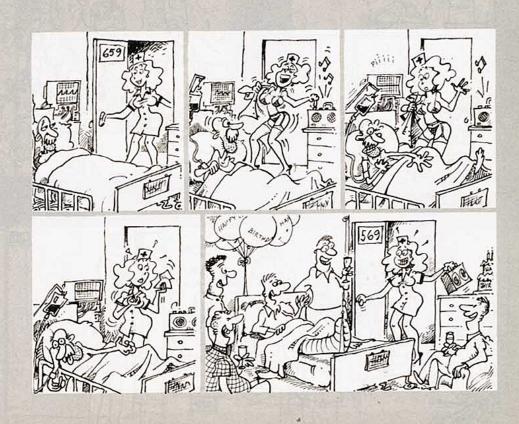


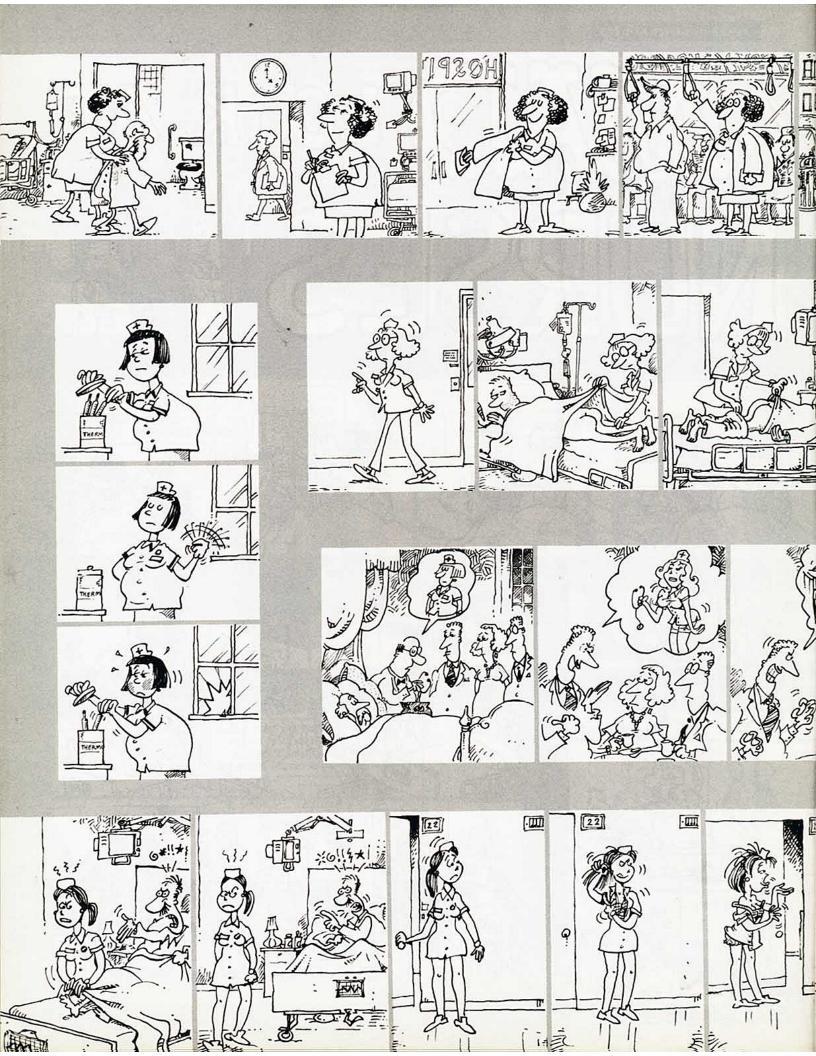




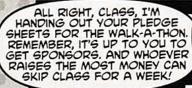












MR. JO--ER, I MEAN, FRANK, HOW DO WE GET PEOPLE TO SIGN UP?

TURN ON THE CHARM! CRANK UP THE WATERWORKS! WHAT DO I CARE? JUST SIGN 'EM UP! FORGET IT! I ALREADY SHELLED OUT \$70 FOR THAT DAMN BAND UNIFORM YOU WANTED! I'M TAPPED!

DAD, I GOTTA GET SOME PEOPLE TO SPONSOR ME OR I'M SCREWED!

























WALK-A-THON

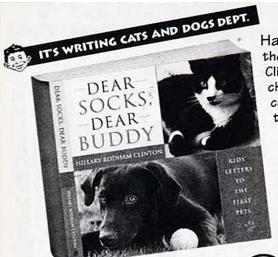
In the quiet morning, the march begins. It is a stampede of humanity—an act of attrition. The eyes of the combatants rarely meet, for fear they will show some weakness in their step. Will our hero succeed, or will he falter, beaten and blistered at the Catorade table?



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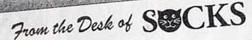






Have you seen this book? It's a collection of letters from our nation's youth to the presidential pets, Buddy the Dog and Socks the Cat! For some reason, Hillary Clinton decided to fill the book with precious little questions from precocious little children while leaving out the best part — the answers! What? Socks and Buddy couldn't be bothered to write back? Surely they could have taken time out of their "busy" schedules of sniffing butts and licking themselves to offer a few...

011888 to to Socks and



Dear Ling-Ho:

Thanks for your letter! Your Siamese, Mao, sounds like a real character!

I'm afraid your question about missile technology is far too complicated for me. My expertise begins and ends with balls of yarn. So I've forwarded your letter and the generous check over to the Democratic National Committee. I'm sure some wirehead there can tell you all about the geographical coordinates of San Diego and stuff like that.

Your most favored pal,

Socks

First Canine Buddy

Dear Larry:

Thanks for your letter and the nice photo of Harley. He looks like one rugged Collie!

In answer to your question, no, there isn't really a White House doghouse that I'm sharing with my master. Your parents are merely employing what is known as a "metaphor." You know, like giving someone the "cold shoulder" or the "silent treatment."

In closing, I hate to give you the "bum's rush" but I have "bigger fish to fry."

All the best,

Buddy

From the Desk of SECKS

Dear Joanne:

Thank you for your lovely note. Yes, I do have my own Secret Service detail. In fact, I have nine agents assigned to me - one for each of my lives. These guys are very good at their job and very loyal. On more than one midnight prowl they've shown their willingness to take an old shoe for me.

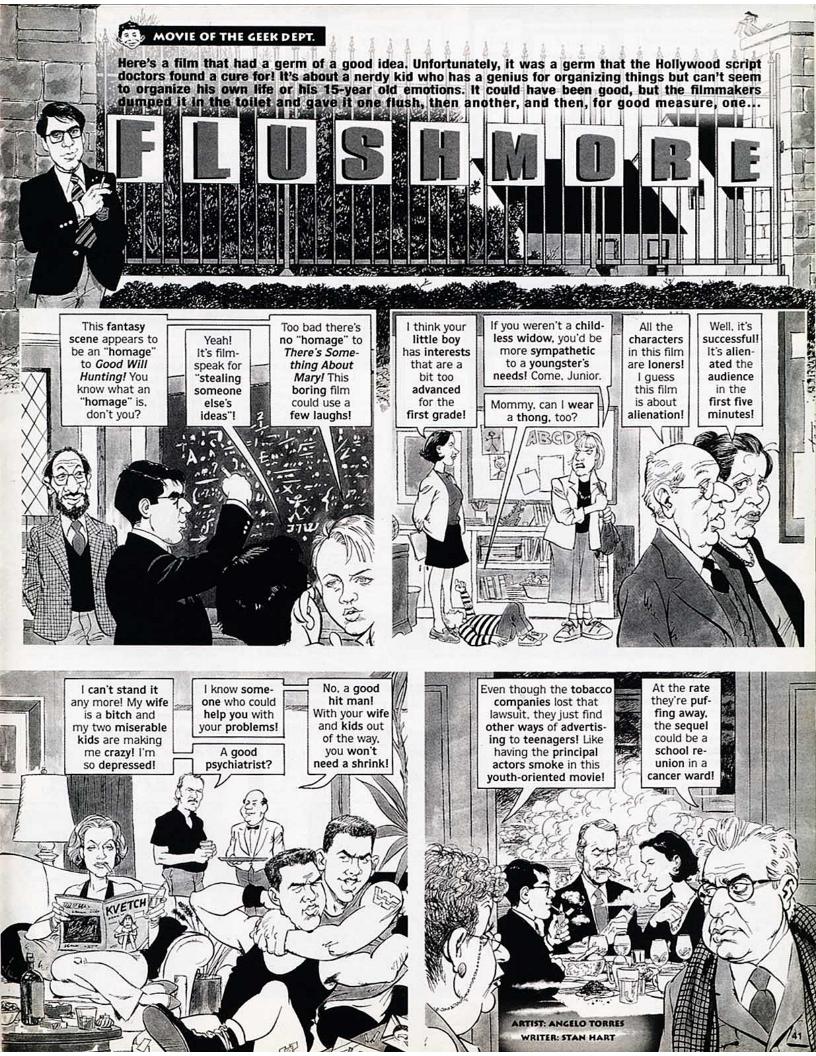
Yours most sincerely,

Socks.

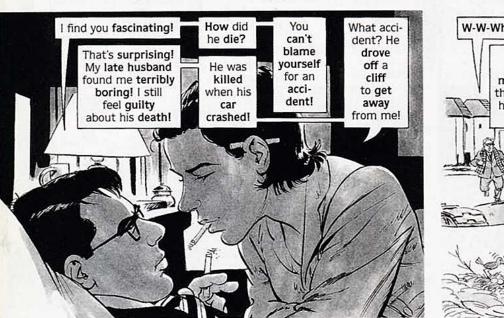




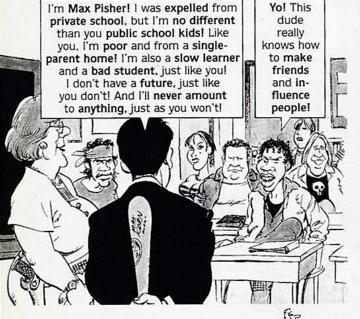




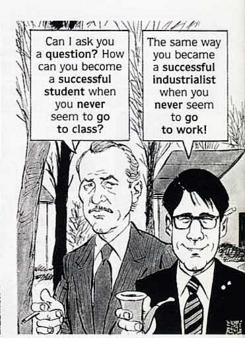




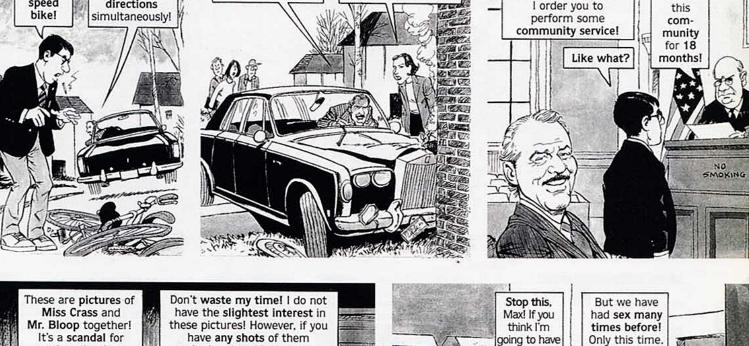


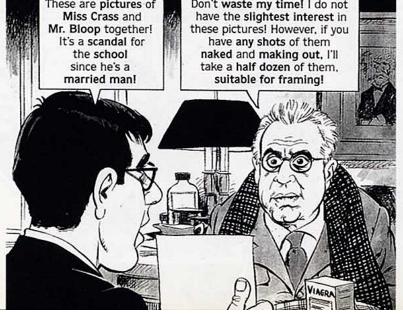




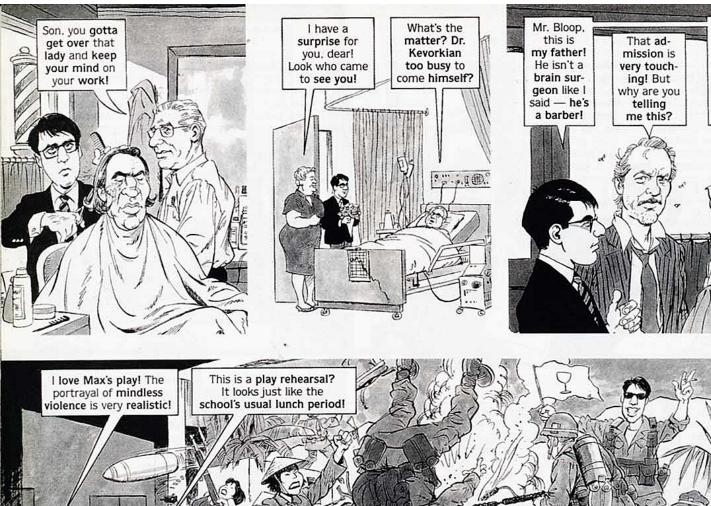


















So you'll let him **give you**

a haircut and

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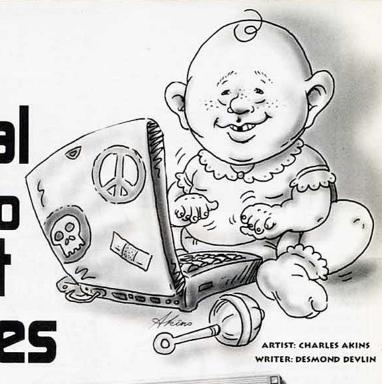
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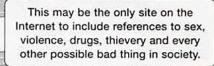


Hey, parents! Most of you react to the Internet the same way the Lost In Space robot reacted to danger - lots of flashing, yelling...and not a friggin' clue how to do anything! A statistic we just made up shows that there are 146 new sites being added to the Internet per second, which means there's a humongous ocean of potenfially harmful sites for your youngster to click on! Now, we know that YOU are never going to bother to check out any of those sites to see which are suitable for your impressionistic li'l youngster to surf! That's why, as usual, MAD has to raise your child for you and let you take another child-rearing shortcut by reading ...

MAD's Parental Guide to Internet Websites









Under the racist canard of "alphabetical order," this imperialist site lists George Washington before Malcolm X, General Custer before Frederick Douglass and the 10th Amendment before the 13th.



By permitting your children to use this site, rather than forcing them to lift the entire 46-volume, 740-pound hard-bound edition, you are allowing their growing muscles to degenerate into useless, rubbery appendages with the consistency of boiled scungili.

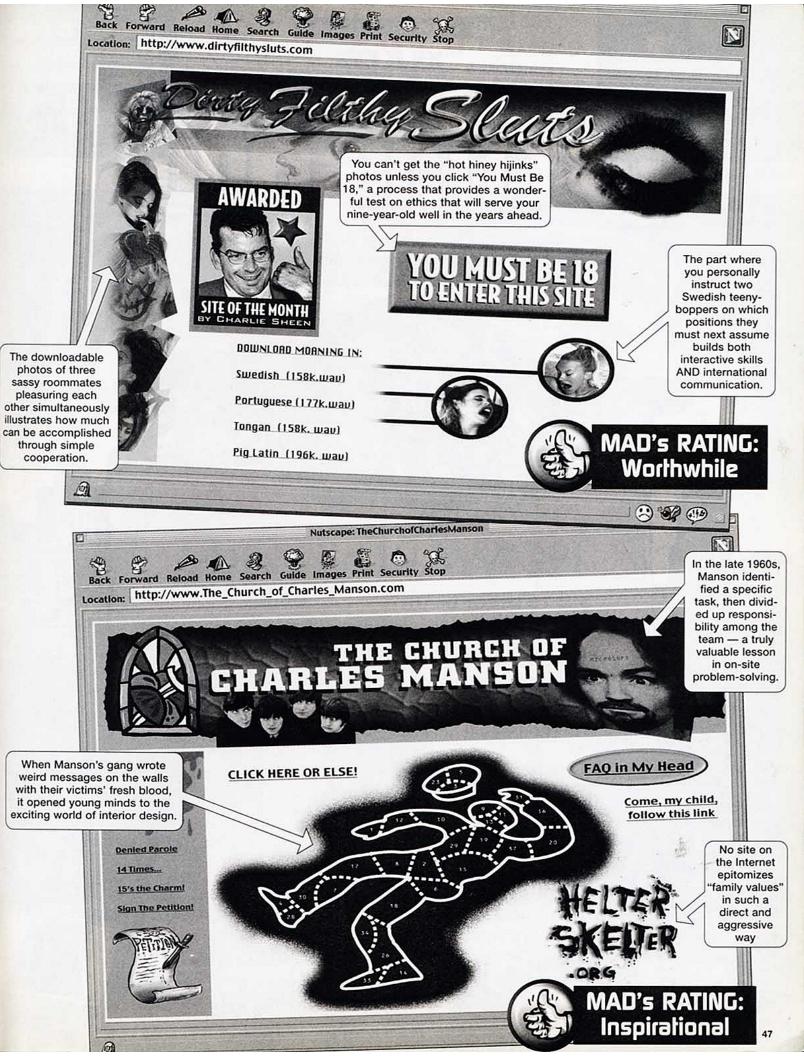
CLICK HERE FOR FREE TERM PAPER!

"ENCYCLOPEDIA"?
TAKE OUR QUIZ!



MAD's RATING: Highly Dangerous



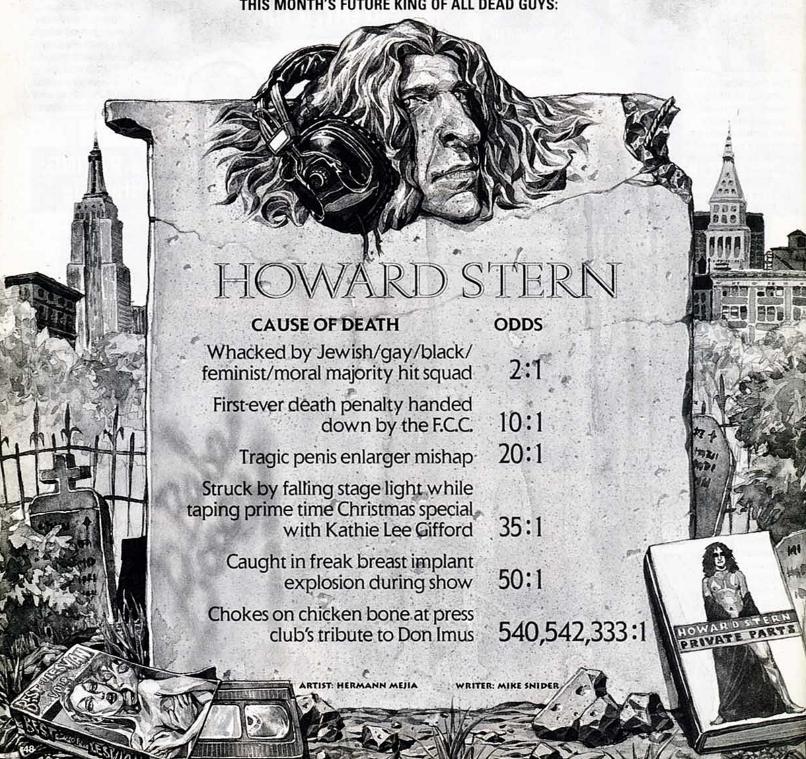




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Our team of crack oddsmakers gives you the latest Vegas line on how one of today's biggest stars is going to go off the air!

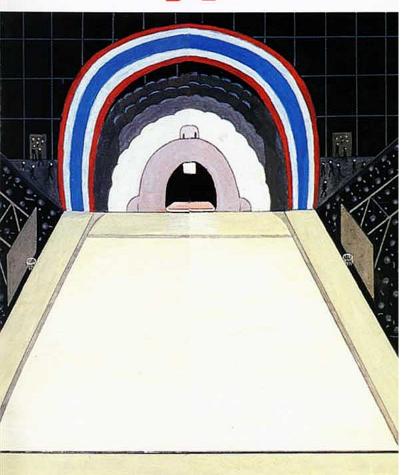
THIS MONTH'S FUTURE KING OF ALL DEAD GUYS:



WHAT IS THE ONE **OFFENSIVE STATISTIC PRO BASKETBALL** PLAYERS DON'T WANT TO SEE PUBLICIZED?



FOLD BACK SO THAT 'A' MEETS 'B'





THEIR SOARING ILLEGI-TIMATE OFFSP-RING NUMBERS



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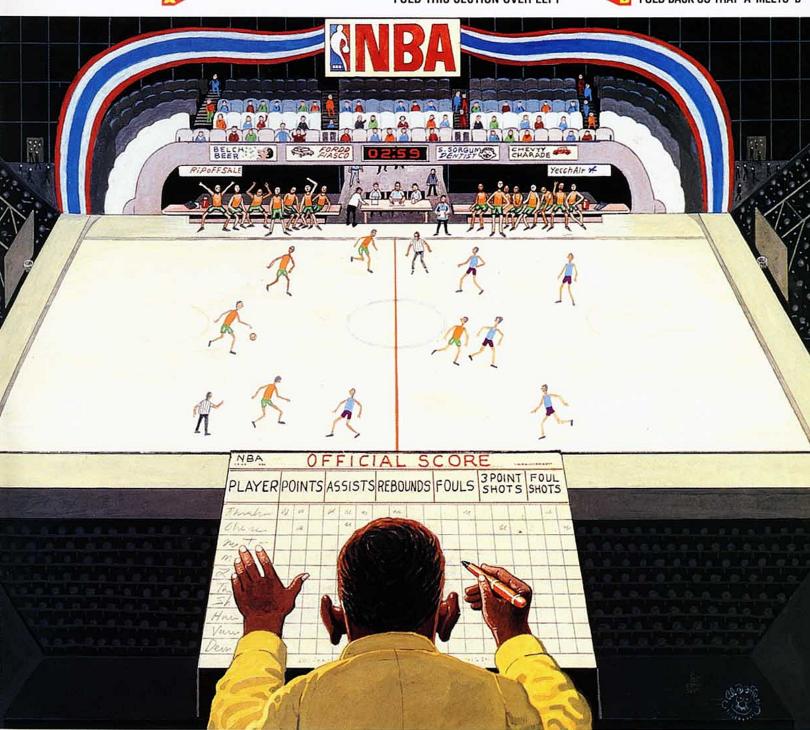
Basketball is a game about statistics. What matters is who has the most points, the most three-point baskets or the most assists. But there is one scoring statistic that players wish would go unreported. To find out what this stat is, fold page in as shown.



A

FOLD THIS SECTION OVER LEFT

FOLD BACK SO THAT 'A' MEETS 'B'



THEIR SO CALLED OFFENSIVE TACTICS AND WILD, DARING ILLEGAL MOVES HURT PLAYERS' REPUTATIONS. ITEMS LIKE THESE CERTAINLY CREATE A CLIMATE OFFENSIVE TO EVERYONE. IT'S SURELY UNINSPIRING AND ONE DAY ANGRY FANS WILL BRING NUMBING BOYCOTTS TO BOTH GAMES AND PLAYERS



ARTIST AND WRITER: AL JAFFEE



WHAT A JERK!

